

Board of Massage Therapy Examiners

General Session

September 27, 2017

Members Present

David A. Cox, LMT, *Chair*
Gwenda Harrison, LMT, *Vice Chair*
Gloria Boddie-Epps, *Secretary/Treasurer*
Margaret Hayes, *Consumer*
Paula K. Jilanis, LMT
J. Paige Szymanski, LMT
Caitlin M. Thompson, LMT

Non-Members Present

Laurie Sheffield-James, *Executive Director*
Adrienne Congo, *Asst. Director*
Grant Gerber, *AAG, Board Counsel*
Serita Anderson, *Board Staff*
David Ford, *Board Staff*
Chris Bieling, *Board Investigator*

I. Call to order 10:09am

II. Roll Call – All present

III. Review/Approval of General Session Agenda - Approved

IV. Review/Approval of Minutes – August 23, 2017 – Approved

V. Board Election – Chair – David Cox, LMT

Vice Chair – Gwenda Harrison, LMT

Secretary/Treasurer – Gloria Boddie-Epps, Consumer Member

A. President: FSMTB meeting in Tampa to be attended by Dave Cox & Paul Jilanis

B. Executive Director – All staff completed webinar training, “Naming & Addressing Racism

C. Grant Gerber: - Compliance review FTC vs NC insure compliance w/ antitrust laws

D. Committee Reports: Advisory – Ms Harrison – Connecting w/ PG Co Police re: human trafficking & unlicensed massage

VI. Old Business:

- Adrienne Congo – Regarding applicants who attend unlicensed schools; Board would review & approve/disapprove schools, staff to maintain list

VII. New Business: Board ratification for continued processed of application regarding Janelle Ridge (Applicant) **Passed**

VIII. Ratification of new Licensees & New Registrants - Passed

IX. Miscellaneous/Discussion – New member orientation 12/4/17 Everyone Welcome

X. Adjourn: 10:57 am

Respectfully submitted,

*Gloria Boddie-Epps
Secretary/Treasurer*